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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, said period of response being extended from October 28, 2005 to December 28, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$225.00 (two-month small entity) to deposit account number: 50-3688.

Respectfully submitted,

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